



Docket No.: 50090-318

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer No. 20277  
Yoshifumi TAKATA, et al. : Confirmation No. 2858  
Serial No.: 09/903,760 : Group Art Unit: 2827  
Filed: July 13, 2001 : Examiner: J. Mitchell  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED INTERLAYER  
CONDUCTOR CONNECTIONS AND A MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop: Non-fee Amendment**  
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Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office  
Action dated May 7, 2003.